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2. ☒ The filing fee is calculated on the basis of the claims.

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4. ☒ A check in the amount of \$690.00 for the application fee is enclosed.
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A copy of the International Application published under the PCT is enclosed.

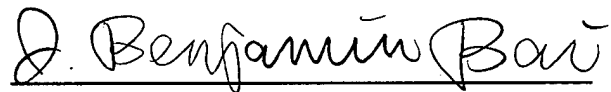
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